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# CANDY *in* GO MAN, GO!

WELL, TED, THIS PROVES YOU'RE NO MAMBO'S BOY! I'M WALTZING HOME WHILE I CAN STILL WALK!

OKAY, CANDY! I'LL MAMBO WITH THE DANCE TEACHER!

OH NO, YOU DON'T! I JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE A BROKEN LEG!

INSTRUCTOR'S LOUNGE

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ANOTHER MAMBO! I'M SORRY! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO SIT THIS ONE OUT, TOO!

TED DAWSON, I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED IN MY LIFE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AT THIS ENTIRE DANCE WHO DOESN'T MAMBO!

HEY MAM-BO!

BAM, BOOM!



BUT YOU KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN WE CAME HERE! THE ONLY DANCE I CAN DO THAT ANYONE WOULD RECOGNIZE IS A FOX TROT!...AND THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE A FOX TROTTER WHEN I DO!

DON'T I KNOW IT! THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S TIME YOU STARTED TAKING LESSONS! RIGHT THIS MINUTE!





LISTEN, GIRLS! I HATE TO BE A WET BLANKET, BUT LET'S FACE IT! ORVILLE AND I STAND ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE OF LEARNING THE MAMBO AS A POLAR BEAR WITH A BROKEN LEG!

LESS EVEN! I'VE SEEN SOME OF THOSE DANCING BEARS!



PERHAPS THE BOYS ARE RIGHT, CANDY! MAYBE WE'D BETTER FORGET THIS WHOLE MAD IDEA!

YOU CAN BACK OUT IF YOU WANT TO, TINA, BUT I'M DETERMINED TO MAKE A GOOD MAMBO DANCER OUT OF TED IF IT KILLS ME!

OR ME!



COME ALONG, TED! WE CAN PRACTICE AT MY HOUSE! MOM AND DAD WILL BE AWAY FOR THE AFTER-NOON!

DO YOU MIND IF WE COME ALONG AND WATCH? I'M SURE ORVILLE COULD USE THE LESSONS!

RIGHT NOW ORVILLE COULD USE A FEW LESSONS ON "HOW TO BREAK A HAMMER-LOCK!" GASP!



ALL RIGHT! NOW YOU BOYS GET BUSY ROLLING UP THE RUG, WHILE TINA AND I PICK OUT A FEW GOOD MAMBO RHYTHMS!

DID WE COME HERE TO ROLL A RUG OR TO CUT ONE?

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! I'VE SEEN CANDY IN THESE MOODS BEFORE!



NOW THE MAMBO IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE! ALL YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER IS THAT THE BEAT FALLS ON THE SYNCOPATED  $\frac{1}{2}$  BEAT OF EVERY 3RD MEASURE, FOLLOWED BY A HESITATION STEP IN COUNTER-POINT WITH EVERY 4TH QUARTER BEAT OF EACH ALTERNATE MEASURE!

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THERE! THAT'S IT! YOU'RE DOING IT! YOU'VE GOT THE STANCE!

STANCE NOTHING! I'VE GOT A KINK IN MY BACK FROM ROLLING UP THAT RUG!



COME ON, ORVILLE! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DO IT AS WELL AS TED!

I DON'T THINK SO! MY KINK IS A LITTLE LOWER DOWN!







GOOD GRIEF! THE DRAPES! THE VASE!! WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE?



IT'S ALL OUR FAULT, MR. O'CONNOR! ORVILLE'S AND MINE! YOU SEE, WE WERE TRYING OUT SOME NEW DANCE STEPS WE'D INVENTED AND---

...DANCE STEPS, YOU SAY? WELL, I'VE INVENTED A FEW MYSELF IN MY DAY! LET ME SHOW YOU ONE OF THEM!



HUH??

NOW FOLLOW CLOSELY...LEFT FOOT FORWARD...RIGHT FOOT BACK...NOW SPIN ON YOUR HEEL...AND KICK!

GOSH, YOUR FATHER'S BEING A REAL SPORT ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING! I THOUGHT HE'D BLOW HIS TOP!



I THOUGHT SO TOO!

...NOW PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS PART!...YOU SPIN YOUR PARTNER AROUND ONCE... TWICE...



...AND THEN KICK AGAIN!



WELL, THERE'S ONE CONSOLATION TO THIS WHOLE EPISODE, ORVILLE! AT LEAST THE GIRLS CAN'T ASK US TO CONTINUE THE MAMBO LESSONS!

NOT IN OUR PRESENT CONDITION!



THAT'S RIGHT! BUT YOU BOYS CAN STILL PRACTICE THE "BUNNY HOP"! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HOP ON ONE LEG FOR THAT!

Oooooo!



# CANDY

OH, TED'S ALL RIGHT, MOM!  
HE JUST CAN'T STAND TO  
SEE ME WORK!



CREEPERS, CANDY,  
DO WE **HAVE** TO  
DOODLE THE DAY  
AWAY?

I PROMISED  
I'D CLEAN THE  
ATTIC AND WE  
**CAN'T** LET MOM  
DOWN!



**YOU** PROMISED TO DO THE JOB  
AND **WE** CAN'T LET HER DOWN  
...OH, FINE!

BESIDES, MY  
ALLOWANCE IS SO  
FAR OVERDRAWN, I'M  
IN HOCK OVER MY  
EARS FOR THE  
NEXT  
YEAR!



AND SINCE THIS  
LITTLE JOB  
PAYS CASH...  
GOSH, TED,  
JUST **LOOK**  
AT THIS!

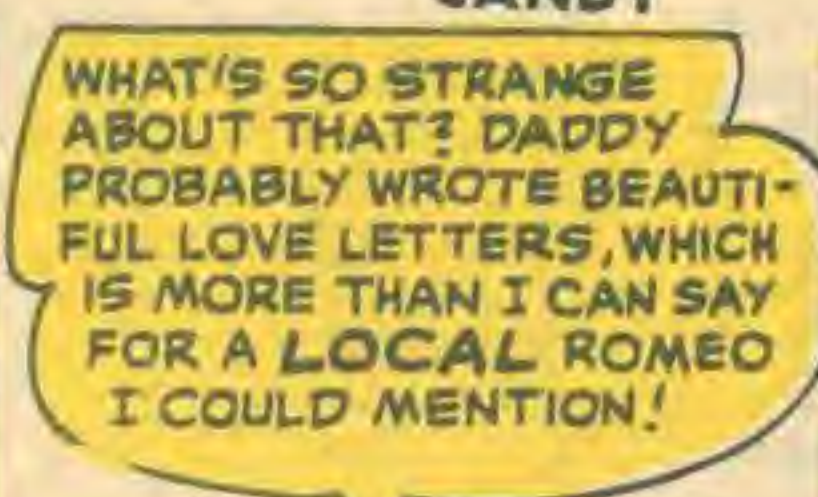
SO? A LOAD OF  
LETTERS IN  
FADED BLUE  
BOWS!  
PROBABLY  
OLD, UNPAID  
BILLS!





DON'T BE A COMEDIAN! THESE ARE ADDRESSED TO MOM! THEY MUST BE LOVE LETTERS FROM DADDY!

YOUR FATHER WROTE LOVE LETTERS?



WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THAT? DADDY PROBABLY WROTE BEAUTIFUL LOVE LETTERS, WHICH IS MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR A LOCAL ROMEO I COULD MENTION!



BUT SUGAR, I ONLY LIVE A BLOCK AWAY, WHY WOULD I WRITE CORNY... ULP, LOVE LETTERS!

DON'T TRY TO CRAWL OUT OF IT! ANYWAY, I'M SURE DADDY DIDN'T WRITE CORNY LETTERS!



AND I KNOW A GOOD WAY TO PROVE IT!

AS IF YOU WEREN'T DYIN' TO DIG INTO 'EM ANYWAY! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ETHICAL?



OF COURSE! IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY! G-GOLLY, GLIM THIS ONE!

"YOU ARE MY LOVELY FLOWER, MY CHERISHED DREAM COME TRUE!"



PHEW! RIGHT OFF THE COB! STRAIGHT FROM THE FIELDS OF IOWA!

CHECK THE CHATTER AND LISTEN! THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER ENTERS!



"AND, AGNES, IF I EVER SEE THAT LUG, WESLEY TOWELL, NEAR YOU AGAIN, I'LL KNOCK HIM FOR A ROW OF PINS!"

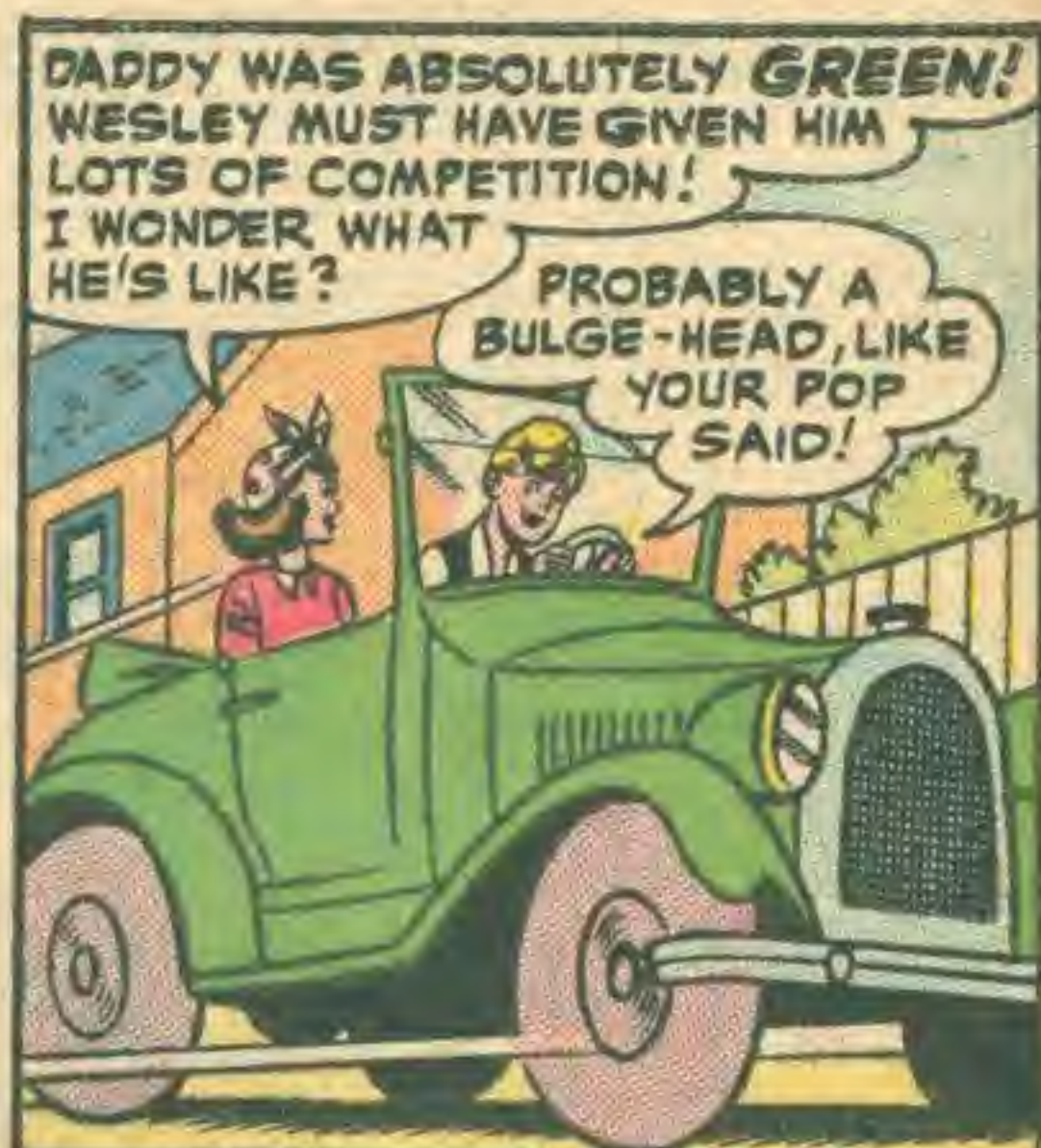
YOUR FATHER A BRUISER? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



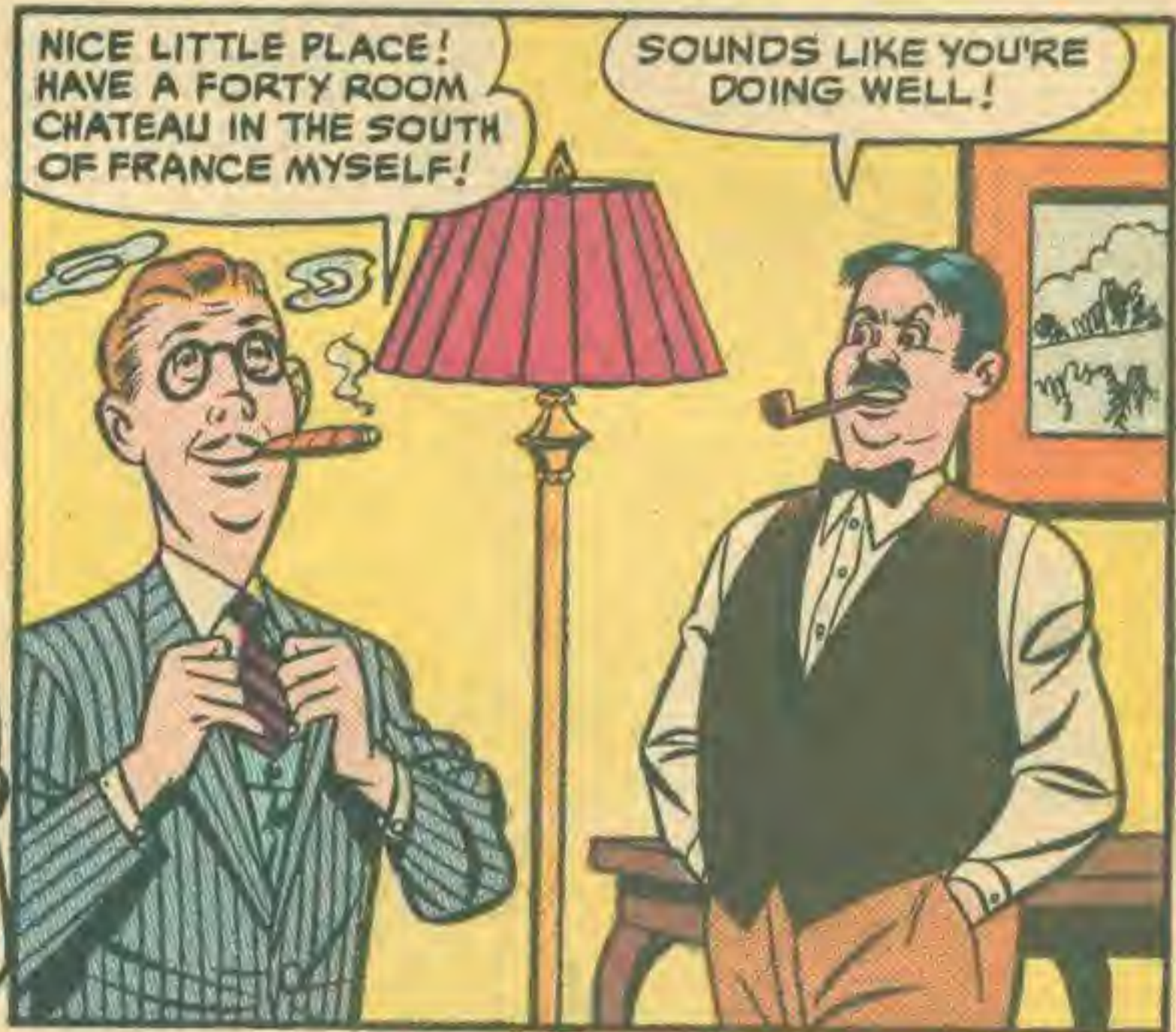
IMAGINE DADDY BEING SUCH A ROUGH, ROMANTIC CHARACTER! THE IDEA THRILLS ME!

WELL, DON'T LET IT CARRY YOU AWAY, SUGAR! LEAVE US ATTACK THIS ATTIC AND HIT THE TRAIL!













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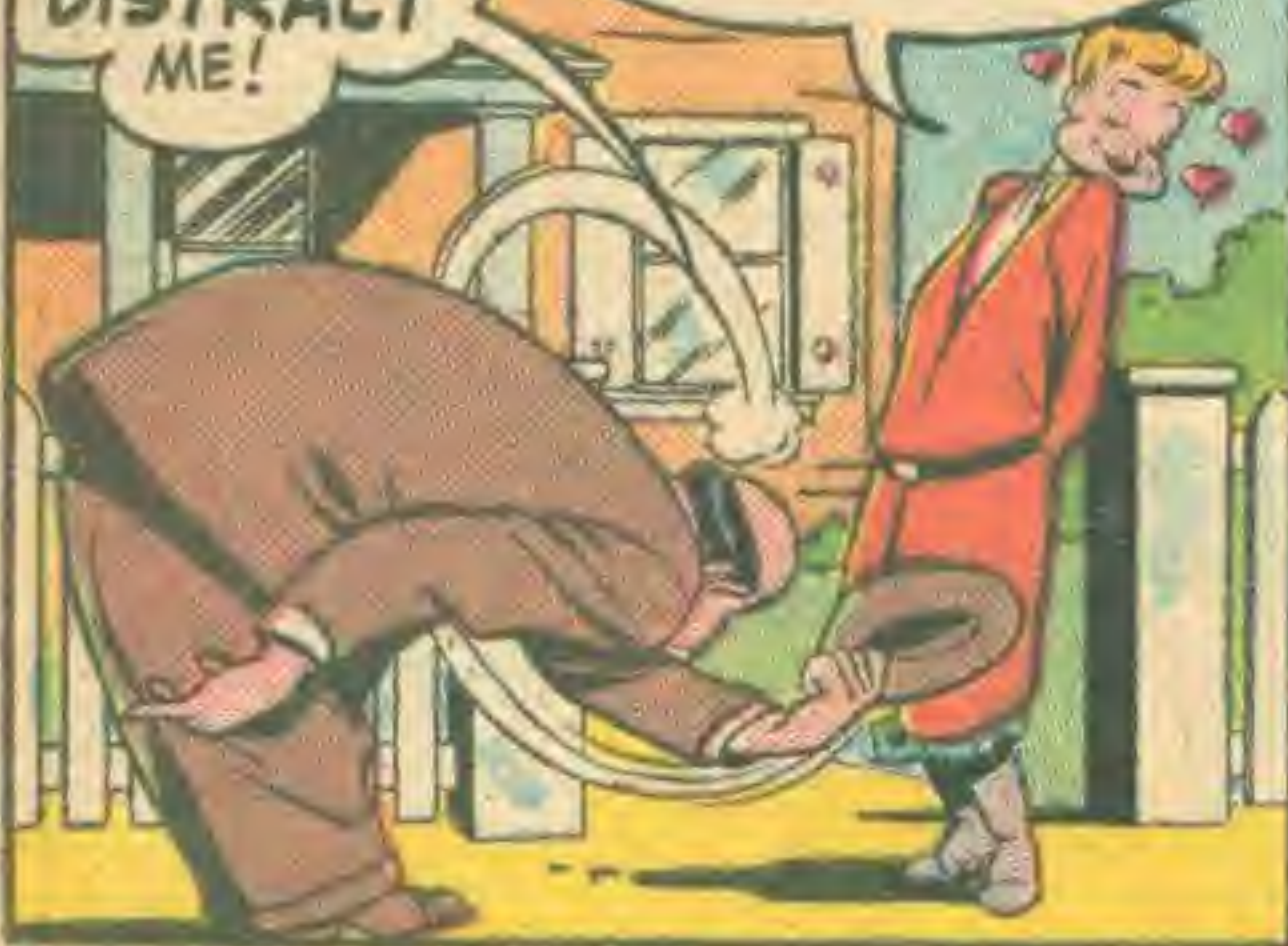
# WILL BRAGG





ER...THAT'S  
VERY SWEET  
OF YOU, EFFIE,  
BUT I'M AFRAID  
IF YOU WERE  
WITH ME YOU'D  
**DISTRACT**  
ME!

OH, WILL, I  
UNDERSTAND! YOU  
DEAR BOY, I WOULDN'T  
WANT TO **LURE** YOUR  
THOUGHTS AWAY FROM  
ARCHITECTURE!



HMM! FOUR HOUSES ARE GOING  
UP! WHAT A PARADISE FOR A  
**SIDEWALK SUPER-  
INTENDANT!**



HEY! THE OTHER  
TEAMS ARE  
GETTING WAY  
AHEAD OF US!  
WHERE'S OUR  
**NEW FORE-  
MAN?**

DON'T SIT  
AROUND, MEN!  
EMPIRES ARE  
WAITING TO BE  
BUILT!



SAY, THE GUY  
AT THE OTHER  
END OF THAT  
CIGAR MUST  
BE OUR FORE-  
MAN!

I'LL NEVER BE  
A FOREMAN...  
I DON'T  
SMOKE!



WHAT DID  
YOU SAY  
WE SHOULD  
DO?

**LAY THE  
FOUNDATION  
OF A GREAT  
EMPIRE, AND...**



POUR THE  
CONCRETE!

BUT IT'S NOT  
MIXED YET!

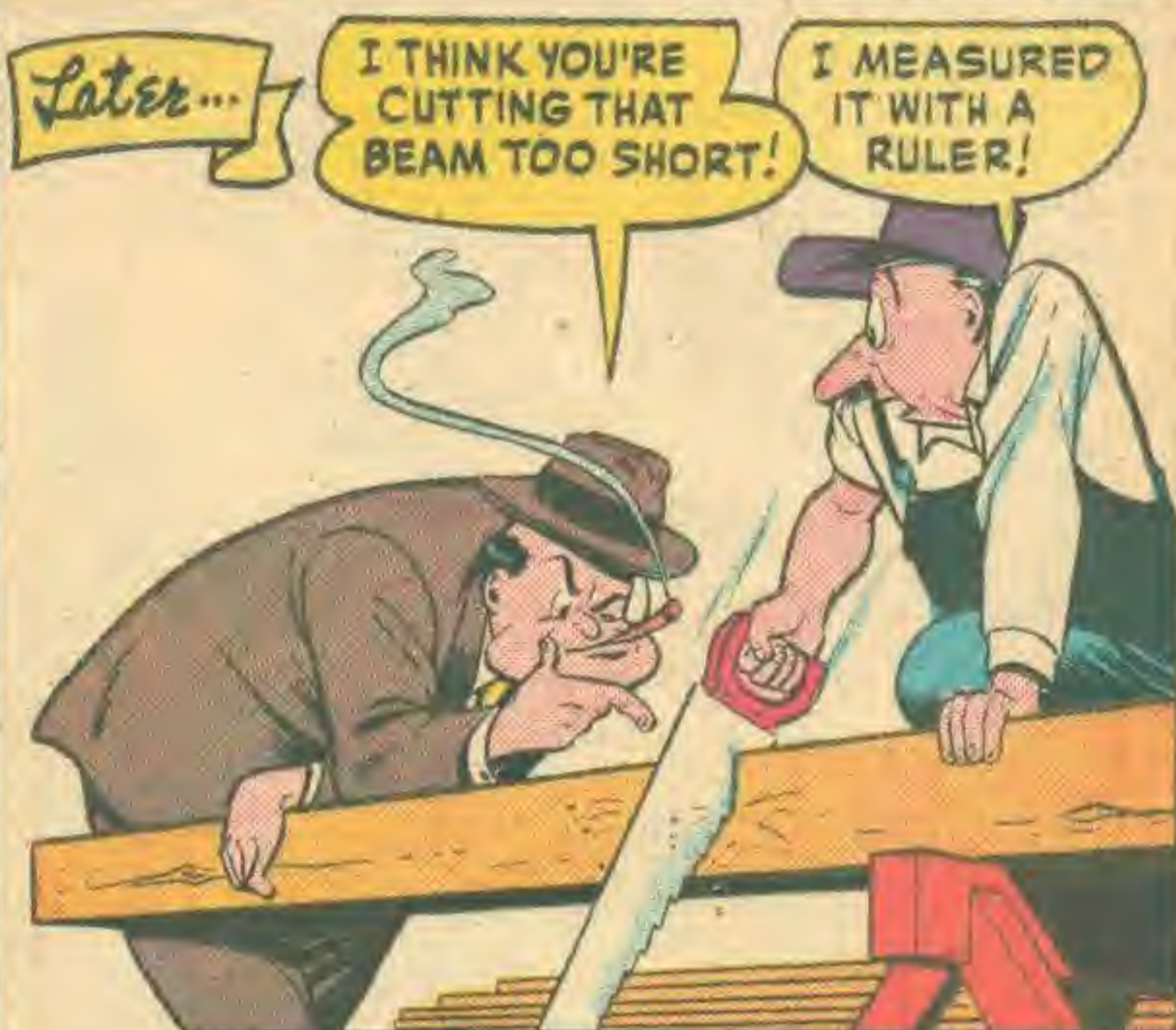
YOU HEARD HIM  
SAY **LAY THE  
FOUNDATION!**  
DON'T ARGUE,  
HE'S THE FORE-  
MAN!



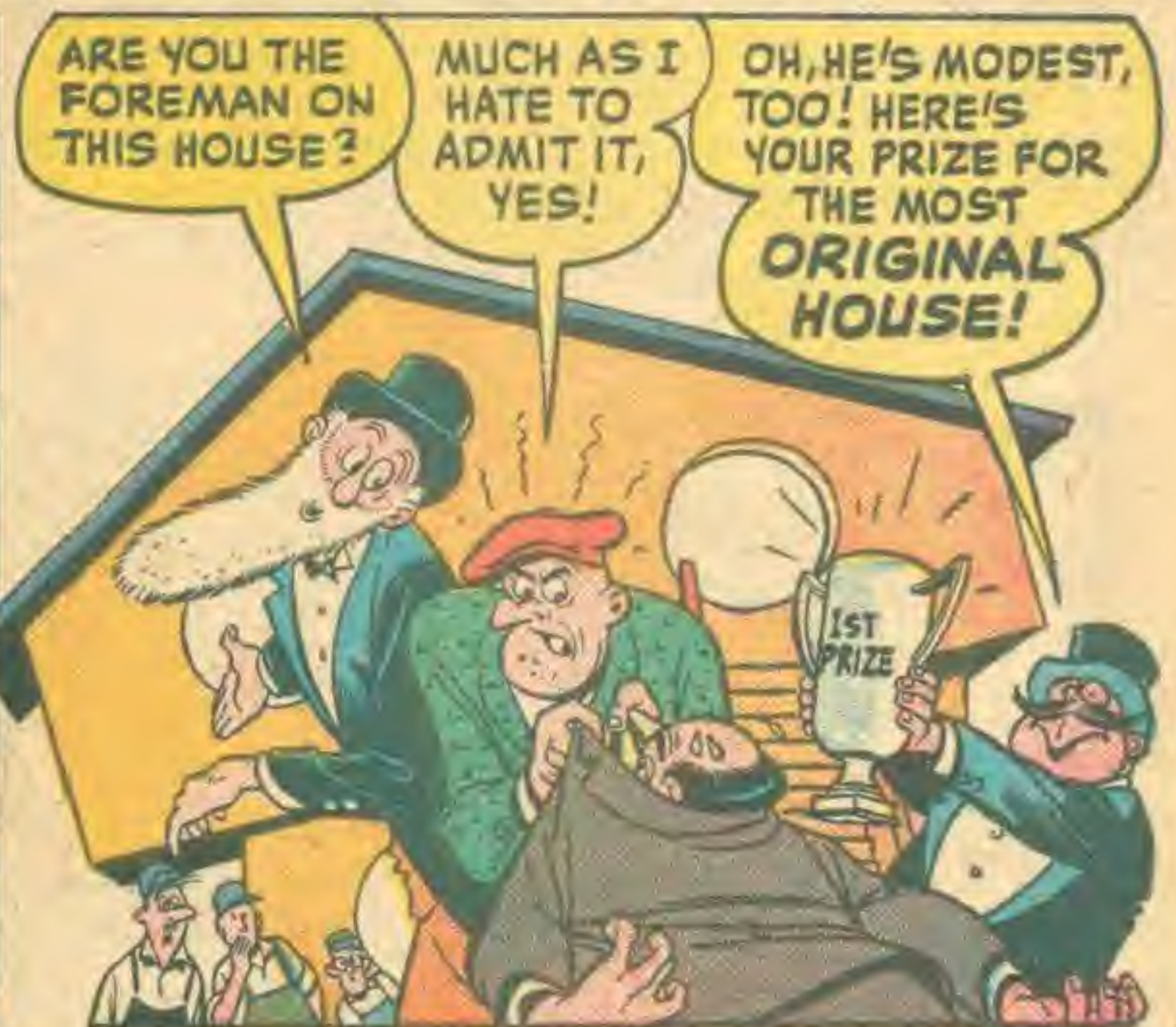
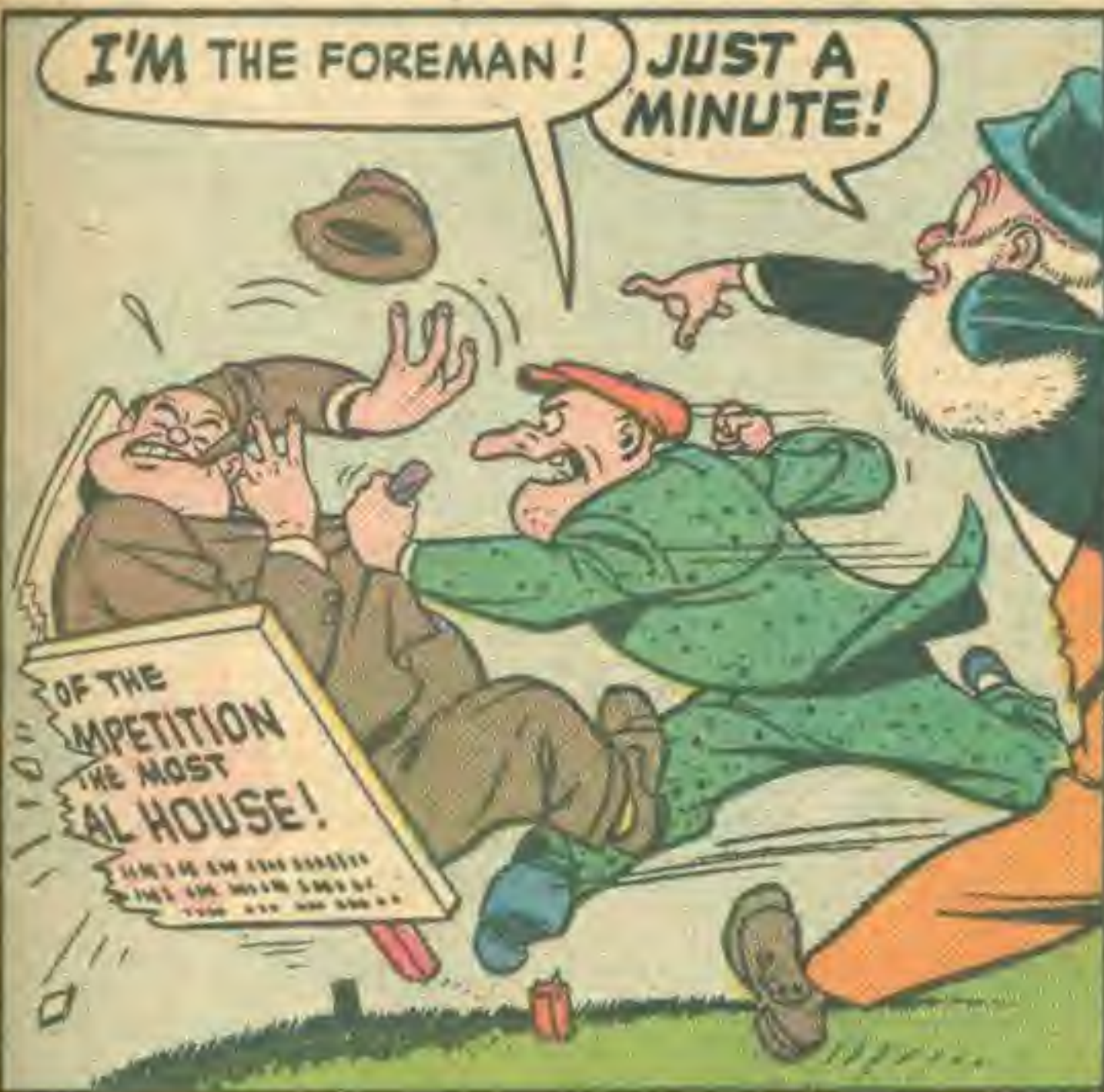
HOW DOES IT  
LOOK, CHIEF?

FINE! BUT GET IN THERE  
AND LEVEL IT OFF!









# DANCE DATE

OSSIE clenched his teeth, clutched the car door securely, turned to Sandy as she gripped the wheel and muttered, "Contact." He then closed his eyes. Undaunted, Sandy jammed her foot down on the accelerator and the jalopy roared forward.

Twenty minutes later, shaken Ossie assisted his favorite girl out of his much loved car and together they entered the soda shop. Sandy immediately joined a group of girls at a booth and explained in loud tones that she had finally convinced Ossie that he should teach her to drive his car. "And," she continued, "we're going to the Spring Hop over in Beltsville tonight and Ossie said I could drive." The girls clucked enviously.

Ossie groaned. He sat at the counter with his buddy, Budge Thomas. Budge raised an eyebrow. "Was that an accurate account I just heard?" Ossie turned to him. "What'll I do, Budge? Sandy's wrecking my jalopy. She's planning on this dance tonight and I haven't got a copper outside of soda money. Besides, she's a menace behind the wheel." He sat glumly. "Also, I'm a heel. I asked her to go to that dance to keep her from dating Dave Martin." Budge looked wise. "Hmm, maybe you'd have done better to let Martin date her. She could drive that slick foreign bus of his and he'd be off her for life."

This did not cheer Ossie. Sandy joined them a few moments later and chattered animatedly about her driving and the evening ahead. Budge listened with seeming interest and when she turned to greet another girl friend, he tapped Ossie on the arm. "I got a foolproof plot, pal, lissen . . ." he leaned closer, "I'll slip out and detach the distributor rotor. You get Sandy to drive home. When the car doesn't start, we can look at the motor and pronounce a catastrophe. I'll run down to Gasser's garage at the corner for a franistanis and come back saying they're all out of the part and won't be able to get it for weeks. That way you'll get out of teaching her to drive and going to

the dance and she'll feel guilty about lousing up your auto."

Ossie brightened visibly and minutes later, he and Sandy left. All worked as Budge had planned it. In desperation Ossie called him from the soda shop. Together they shook their heads as they studied the motor. "Oh, Ossie," said Sandy desperately, "I've simply ruined your car." Ossie felt the pangs of conscience and as he was about to weaken, Budge spoke up. "I'll check with Gasser's and see if they have a franistanis. But it doesn't look good. This is an old car, Ossie and . . ." with which he departed.

Ossie was still looking at the motor as worried Sandy stood by when Dave Martin cruised up in his low, red car. "What's perkin', Ossie? Did that heap finally collapse?" Sandy turned to him and poured out the story as she knew it. "And it's all my fault," she said, on the verge of tears. "And Budge doesn't think he can get another franistanis." "A WHAT?" asked Dave. "Well, now," he continued, looking wise, "maybe I can find the trouble."

Budge walked up at this point, explaining that the necessary part was not available. . . . Ossie signalled him to be quiet as Dave Martin calmly attached the rotor to the distributor, explaining it all to a wide-eyed Sandy as he worked. "So you see, Sandy sweet, you've had a snow job without precedent from these two jokers. Now why not chuck 'em and join me for the Beltsville Hop. I'll let you drive my car and the franistanis will stay attached, believe me."

Sandy turned a furious glare on Ossie and budge as she stepped into Dave's car. "You two are . . . are lower than a snake's vest pocket," she fumed. As the car roared away, Ossie turned to Budge. "Ya know, that's mighty low." "Cheer up," yukked Budge. "You've still got your car."

Then, in silence, they heard the final sizzle of air as it left the right rear tire!

CANDY

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KRASH!

AND WITH SUCH ENTHUSIASM!

GLUK!

BWONG!



YIPES, CANDY, LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LOAD OF LONGHAIR MUSIC SHOVED AT US! THE DILWORTH SYMPHONY YET!

THAT'S NOT THE WORST, TED! GLIM THE DATE!

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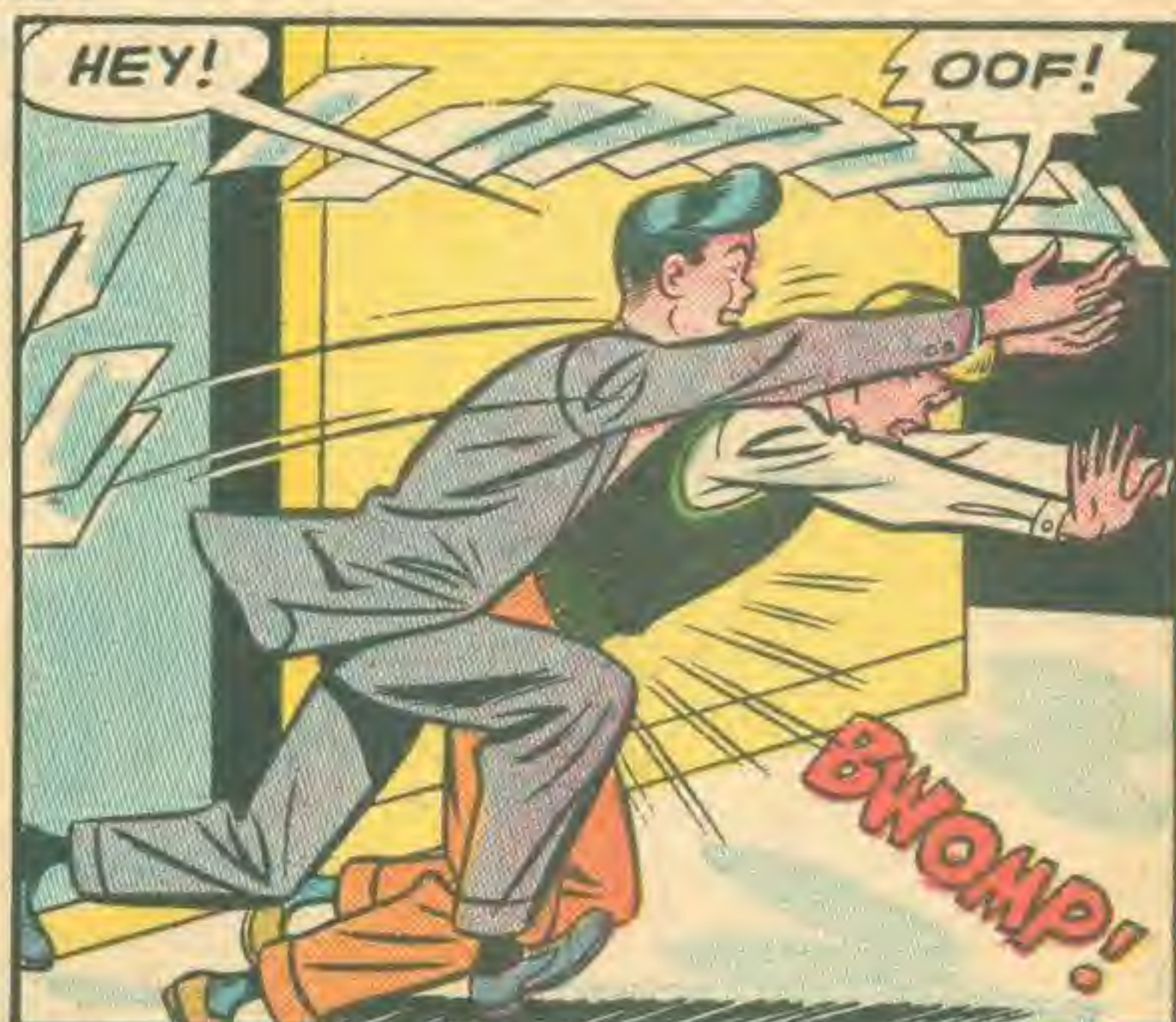
HOWD'YA LIKE THAT! TOSSING OUT THE BEBOP AND FORCING US TO DOZE THROUGH A SYMPHONY!

I HATE THE STUFF! I'M GONNA COMPLAIN TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL! MAYBE WE CAN PULL A FAST SWITCH!

LEAVE US HOPE! I'LL SEE YOU AFTER CLASSES!









CANDY





LONGHAIR MUSIC ISN'T EXACTLY MY LINE!

I JUST KNOW YOU'LL BE TERRIFIC, MR. HANES! BUT HOW DOES A CLARINET SOUND WITH A HARP?



JUST FINE! THEY MAKE AN UNUSUAL COMBINATION, BUT GOOD! WHY DO YOU ASK?

ER, I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A GOOD HARPIST WITH THE SYMPHONY AND I WONDERED...



...IF YOU TEAMED UP WITH HE...UH, THE HARPIST AND GIVE US A SHORT BOP SESSION AFTER THE PROGRAM!

GEE, WOULD YOU? YOU SEE, THEY CANCELLED A HOP TO FEATURE THIS SYMPHONY TONIGHT!



I DON'T HAVE TO REJOIN MY ORCHESTRA TONIGHT SO MAYBE I CAN ARRANGE IT!

THAT'D BE SWELL!



THE HARPIST IS A PRETTY BLONDE...

HMM, THAT MAKES IT VERY INTERESTING! I THINK YOU CAN COUNT ON IT! SEE YOU LATER!



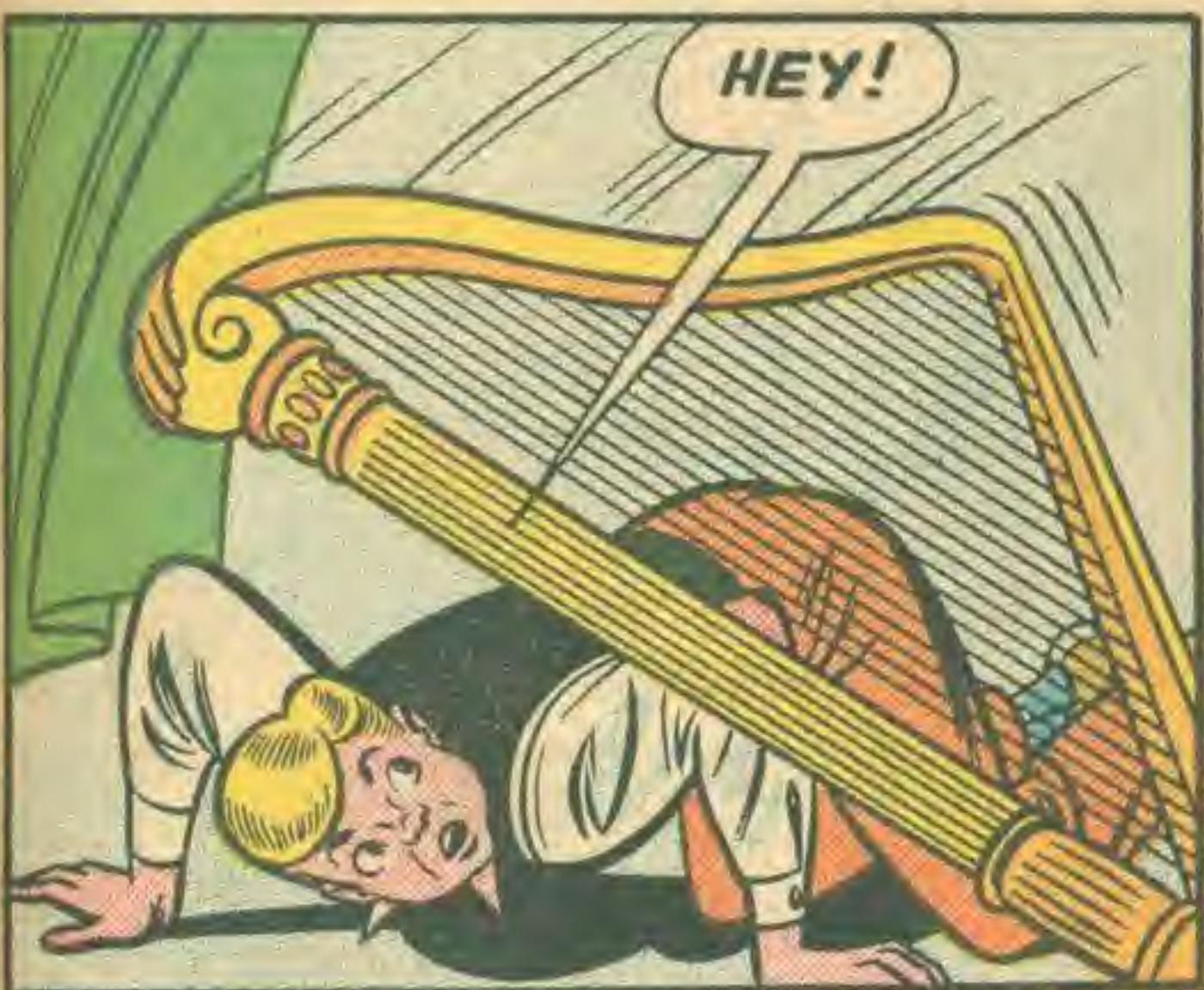
GLEEPS! THAT'S WONDERFUL! BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA, CANDY O'CONNOR? YOU DON'T HAVE A DATE WITH TED AND STILL YOU'RE KEEPING THAT HARPIST AROUND... TSK TSK!



OH, SHE WON'T BE NEAR TED, NOT AFTER SHE SIGHS BENNY HANES!

AHA! I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU MEAN! VEREE CLEVER!







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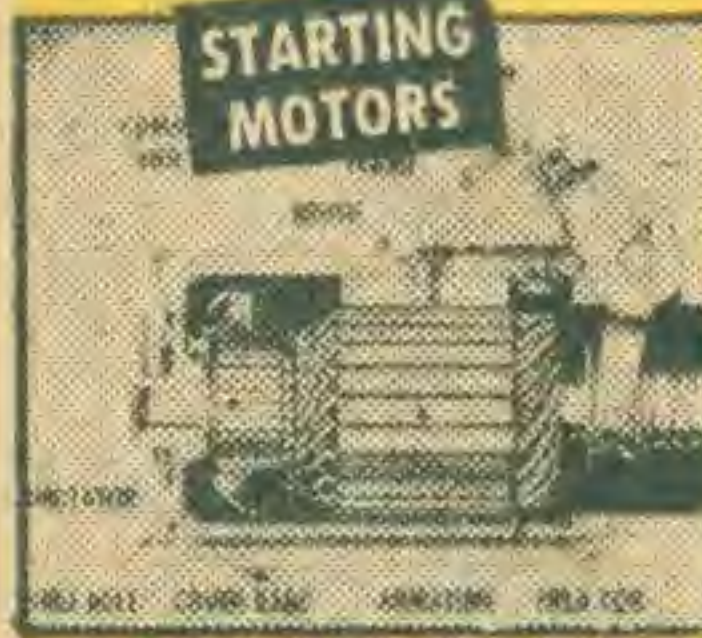
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